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Farm & Home Week Offers Big Programs

Farm and Home Week—the big farm event of the year in Maine—comes to the University of Maine next week. The opening assembly will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 30 and the final event will be the banquet and old-fashioned dance on Thursday evening, April 2. Speakers will include the assistant secretary of agriculture, a former governor, a governor, a congressman, the head of one of the "big four" national farm organizations, the commissioner of agriculture, a judge, and some 225 other outstanding authorities on agriculture, homemaking, and world affairs. Dairywomen, poultrymen, potato growers, fruit and vegetable growers, woodlot owners, gardeners, and many other agricultural groups will have special programs. Many different programs are scheduled for homemakers. Everyone welcome at the 46th annual Farm and Home Week at Orono, March 30 to April 2.

WIFE MET IN BETHEL ON MARCH 16
Charles Peterson of Norway, Central Maine Power Company representative for that town spoke to the Western Maine Firemen's Association at their meeting on Monday evening, March 16. Mr. Peterson explained the reasons for using fuses in lighting circuits and why, when a fuse blows, a penny should not be substituted. His talk also dealt with safety while linemen are working on so-called "hot lines," and he also explained the methods of testing gloves used by linemen while on the job. He told of several "near accident" cases which his crew has experienced.

Ibra Ripley, Jr., Augusta, director of safety for Central Maine Power Company, presented a movie entitled "Miracle in Paradise Valley" which dealt with safety on farms, and was very interesting and instructive. Assistant Chief Clifford Denison, Harrison, told of the recent fire at Saco and explained the fighting of the fire by several different crews. Preceding the meeting a supper was served in the Legion Hall by the Auxiliary of the Mundt-Allen Post 81.

The next meeting will be held on April 13 at Orono. Twenty-two towns were represented by 88 members: Augusta 1; Bethel 14; Bridgton 2; Buckfield 1; Conway 4; East Conway 3; Fryeburg 4; Harrison 4; Hiram 2; Leake Mills 7; Lovell 10; Mechan Falls 1; Newry 1; North Fryeburg 3; Norway 10; South Fryeburg 4; South Paris 1; West Paris 4; Cape Elizabeth 1; Rumford 1; Byron 1; Mexico 1.

MRS. KENDALL HONORED AT SHOWER MONDAY EVENING
Mrs. Lawrence Kendall was honored at a shower Monday evening, given by Mrs. Robert Davis, assisted by Mrs. Ronald Kendall and Miss Rebecca Philbrick at the Davis home. Present were Mrs. Clayton Kendall, Mrs. Hazen Lowell, Mrs. Edward Lowell, Mrs. Lloyd Lowell, Mrs. Gary York, Mrs. Albert Cotton, Mrs. Edgar Cross, Norma and Dianne Cross, Mrs. Walter Joyce, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. George Gilbert, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Young, Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Leland Brown, Mrs. Raymond Saunders, Mrs. Charles Heino, Mrs. James Croteau, Mrs. Lawrence Bailey Jr., Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Mrs. Stuart Cross, Mrs. Harold Sorofman and Mrs. Emerson Clough. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Robert Lowe, Mrs. Lee Hutchins, Mrs. Arthur Pfaudler, Mrs. Linwood Lowell, and Mrs. George Olson.

The Week in Oxford County

Snoecraft, Inc., of Norway, was recently allowed a loan of \$65,000 for national defense work. Certain "weak" roads are posted not to be re-opened for heavy loads until May 15. State police are patrolling to enforce the regulation. Robert Harlow, a senior at Norway high school was the winner in the Second District American Legion Oratorical Contest held Sunday evening in Auburn. He spoke on "The Constitution, the Barrier Against Tyranny." He will enter the State finals at Waterville, March 24, representing Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford Counties.

BOY SCOUT FATHER AND SON BANQUET

On March 18 a Father and Son Banquet was held in the Masonic Hall on behalf of the Boy Scouts. We had beans, hot dishes, milk and coffee, and pie for dessert. After the supper Bernie Estes, the Scout Executive for this District gave out Merit Badges. They were earned by Gene Haggan (6), Dennis Robertson (5), Doug Montfette (5), Gary Haggan (2), John Gilman (1), Buddy Conner (3), Herbert Morton (2).

Robert Harlow gave the Troop Charter and the Troop Committee members their cards. Other awards were: 1st Class Badges: Gary Haggan, Buddy Conner, Herbert Morton, Richard Saunders, and Paul Murphy. 2nd Class badges: Bobby Butters and Richard Saunders. Tenderfoot pins: Kenneth Emery and Dana Bean. After the awards were given out Mr. Estes showed a movie about Camp Hinds. — Scout Reporter, Dennis Robertson.

SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION AT EAST SUMMER FRIDAY

The Oxford County Square Dance Association will hold its monthly dance on March 27th at the East Summer Grange Hall starting at 8:30 p. m. Elliott Lambert from the University of Maine will be the guest caller. Refreshments will be provided during intermission by the members of the local Grange. Membership tickets are still available for those wishing to join the organization.

ZETA CHAPTER MEETS AT WEST PARIS

The Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority met at West Paris, Saturday, March 21, with only nine members. After a delicious dinner at the Universalist Church a business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Ross. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Yearly report forms were distributed to be filled out by various committees.

It was voted to purchase a \$10 UNESCO book of coupons, this money to be used for educational purposes in Bombay, India. "The president appointed a committee: Emogene Staples, Kathleen Poland and Olive Lurvey to bring in a report of qualifications and regulations for allotting a scholarship fund.

Various letters were read by the president and matters of interest discussed. State Convention will be held at Bath, April 25. After the distribution of printed booklets, the topic of "Better Understanding of Delta Kappa Gamma," was discussed by the president, Agnes Gray. Those present were: Clara Jackson, Florence Burnham, Kathleen Poland of Rumford; Emogene Staples, of Norway; Dorothy Ross, Agnes Gray and Kera Chaplin of West Paris, and Olive Lurvey and Helen Varner of Bethel.

The May meeting will be in Rumford with a May Breakfast. Topic, "Education Legislation," with William Brown, Second Vice President of NEA as the speaker. Hostesses will be Kathleen Poland, Marjorie Brown and Anna Farnum.

The Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ireland. Elizabeth Glines had devotions, after which a short business session was held. Easter baskets were made for the Rumford hospital. Hostesses were Marguerite Scott, Melitta Clunie and Ellen Beth Glines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett entertained at a card party at their home Saturday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. John Matheson of Kittery. High went to Dr. and Mrs. Matheson and low to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron.

Carroll Demeritt, former Police Chief of Rumford, resigned last Thursday. A member of the force since 1930 and chief since 1945, Demeritt has been under suspension since last fall. Two Mexico men, Francis Gatto, Jr. and Robert Gatto, were seriously injured Sunday when a staging on which they were working collapsed and they fell about 15 feet.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY TO BENEFIT EASTER SEAL SALE

Mrs. Russell Graham has announced plans for a food sale to be held Saturday, April 11, between 1 and 5:30 p. m. for the benefit of the Easter Seal Campaign which benefits the Crippled Children and Adults of Maine. Committee for soliciting food consists of Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Wilfred Baker, and Mrs. Dana Douglass, Jr.

The 1953 Easter Seal campaign, now in progress, raises funds to provide services to Crippled Children at Pine Tree Camp, Rome, as well as the Hyde Memorial Home, Bath.

The Pine Tree Society is out to reach its quota of \$75,000 before the end of the campaign.



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Addison W. Saunders, who enlisted in the Army March 18, is at Fort Devens, Mass.

Mrs. Harriet Hall underwent eye surgery at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf arrived home Wednesday after spending several weeks in Florida.

There will be a Cub Scout Pack meeting Friday at 7 p. m. at the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Edna Smith, who has been visiting relatives at North Paris, returned home Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Matheson of Kittery were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe.

Mrs. Mabel Robertson is visiting her son, Dr. O'Neil Robertson, and family at Philadelphia, Pa.

Stephen Thirland son of Dr. and Mrs. John Thirland, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Rumford hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis will return this week from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have been the past few months.

Bethel Elementary Schools will open Wednesday, April 1. There will be school savings in both schools on Wednesday morning.

The Ladies Club will meet April 2 at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Merrill. Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Bath will be the guest speaker.

Due to an error the names of Mrs. Katherine Bennett, Mrs. Myrtle Blanche Berryman, Mrs. Myrtle Clifford and Mrs. Joerdie Merrill were omitted from the list of those attending the Rebekah meeting at West Paris on March 17.

Donald and Janice Lord will come Friday to spend the Easter vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord. Miss Mary Ann Nickerson will spend the week end at the Lord home.

The Music Appreciation Group will meet Thursday, March 26, at 8 p. m. at the Gould Academy Music Room. The program will be an informal discussion and a playing of records of Beethoven's Sixth Symphony (Pastoral).

Mrs. Ella Cole, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Faith Brown, Mrs. Fern Jordan and Mrs. Katherine Bennett attended Guest Officers Night at Dixfield Rebekah lodge Wednesday night.

At the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club Monday evening Ernest Holt of Hanover gave an illustrated talk on his trip to the West Coast.

Nine guests from Scarborough and five guests from the Lewiston-Auburn club were present.

Remember, Monday the 24th is Bloodmobile day at Norway. If you haven't made an appointment with Mrs. John Howe to donate, it is never too late. And Tuesday the 25th is the last day of the Annual Fund Drive so please be generous to your collector if we are not already indebted to you for your contribution.

DANCING EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
—Newry Corner Grange Hall—
FUN FOR ALL
Baked Bean Supper AND Card Party
Sat., March 28 6 p. m.
Alder River Grange Hall
EAST BETHEL
Prices 50c Supper; 25c Card Party

29 DIVORCES GRANTED AT SUPERIOR COURT

The following divorce decrees were granted by Justice Albert Belliveau at the closing session of Oxford County Superior Court at Rumford last Thursday. All but one of the 29 divorces were granted on grounds of cruel and abusive treatment.

John J. Arsenault, Rumford, vs. Jacqueline M. B. Arsenault, Starks. E. B. Povellite, Rumford, vs. Anthony Povellite, Rumford. Hilma Seamon, Oxford, vs. Clayton P. Seamon, Oxford. Vaughn Libby, Byron, vs. Harlan Libby, Byron. Zella I. Andrews, Sumner, vs. Vernal F. Andrews, Sumner. Joseph R. A. Vachon, Rumford, vs. Phyllis Kerr Vachon, Rumford. David O. Bell, Fryeburg, vs. Dorothy F. Bell, Fryeburg. Nancy M. Boyce, Norway, vs. Richard I. Boyce, Paris. Ephraim E. Tripp, Norway, vs. Jeanette E. Tripp, Norway. Flossie Schiecher, Mexico, vs. Raymond Schiecher, Laconia, N. H. Carla W. Richardson, Norway, vs. Leslie E. Richardson, Norway. Helen M. Ervine, Bethel, vs. Douglas Ervine, Bethel. Viola Crockett, Buckfield, vs. Cleon Crockett, East Sumner. Lillian Reed, Mexico, vs. Herbert Carlton Reed, Rockland, Conn.

Ida DiConzo, Rumford, vs. Cito DiConzo, Rumford. Dorothy Bailey, West Peru, vs. Howard Bailey, Auburn. Michael Marcellino, Rumford, vs. Sylvia Marcellino, Portland.

Muriel Averill, Mexico, vs. Ornesville T. Averill, Peru. Edward A. Carter, Bethel, vs. Lillian M. Carter, Bethel. Edith Goguen, Waterville, Conn., vs. Lawrence Goguen, Rumford. Audrey M. G. Bukoveckas, Mexico, vs. Albert V. Bukoveckas, Mexico. Bertha M. Bonney, Oxford, vs. Ralph G. Bonney, Oxford.

Robert E. Sessions, Norway, vs. Frances H. Sessions, Norway. Mary Louise Herriek, Norway, vs. Charles N. Herriek, Norway. Alice Maud McLasky, vs. Colla Lloyd McLasky, Lawson M. Crawford, Hiram, vs. Elsie Gertrude Crawford, Effingham, N. H. Ellen S. deVaudreuil, Norway, vs. Leon A. deVaudreuil, Portland. Alcide Gallant, Rumford, vs. Eva Mae Gallant, New Haven, Conn.

Granted for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication was divorce decree: Charles D. Billings, Woodstock, vs. Charlotte Zoe Billings, Pittston.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
The American Legion Auxiliary held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. This was preceded by an oyster stew supper served by the Legion.

Reports of various committees were heard, and ways of remembering the veteran at Togus the unit recently adopted were discussed.

The unit will put on a supper April 6 for the Western Maine Forest Forum. Mrs. Chester Chapman is chairman of this supper.

Miss Ruth Bishop of the Junior class at Gould Academy was chosen as our delegate to Girls' State and Miss Beverly Onofrio, alternate. Contacts are to be made with other organizations to sponsor a girl too, as this is a wonderful opportunity for our girls to learn the fundamentals of leadership and government, and it is hoped more than one can go from our town.

It was announced the County Council was sponsoring a Giant Beano at Togus on April 13. Every member who can is asked to go and cookies will be sent by the Unit.

Peter Schutt received word Wednesday of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee of Santa Monica, Calif. Mrs. Lee was formerly M. G. Schutt.

DR. BOYNTON
will be out of town from
MARCH 29
to
APRIL 6

I Shall Be Away
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
March 27-29
Attending the Eastern Convention in New York.
DR. G. L. KNEELAND

WOMAN SLIGHTLY INJURED IN SOFT SHOULDER CRASH

Mrs. Betty Smith Cole suffered only cuts and bruises Wednesday noon when the car she was driving rolled over twice after striking a soft shoulder at Skillingston. The car, which belonged to her mother, Mrs. Alice McAllister, was demolished.

SHOWER GIVEN MR. AND MRS. MERRILL LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Merrill were guests of honor at a post-nuptial shower last Thursday evening at the Community Room. It was given by Mrs. Charles D. Merrill and Mrs. George Gilbert, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Merrill. The couple received many gifts, and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough, Mrs. Adeline Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill, June, Charles, Dwight and Emerson Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Billings, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mrs. Dana Philbrook, Mrs. Phyllis Lapcham, William Brancoff, Ruel Swain, Ralph Burris, Miss Julia Brown, Miss Lella Swan, Floyl Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves, Mrs. Guy Morrill, and Albert Taylor.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Miss Helen Varner, Mrs. Mary Brown, Miss Frances Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mrs. Jane Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kendall, Lawrence Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall.

MRS. ONEIDA DAVIS

Mrs. Oneida M. Davis, widow of Ronelle C. Davis, died Tuesday at her home at Bryant Pond.

She was born at Paris, April 6, 1874, the daughter of Benjamin and Margaret Edwards York. On June 10, 1893, she married Mr. Davis, who passed away April 30, 1936. She was a Golden Sheaf member of Franklin Grange.

She is survived by two sons, Owen of Locke Mills and Everett of West Sumner; a daughter, Miss Leola Davis of Bryant Pond; four grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Bryant Pond Universalist Church. Rev. Gordon Newell officiating. Entombment will be at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

MRS. MARY PARENT

Mrs. Mary Parent, widow of Robert Parent, died Monday morning at Rumford Community Hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks.

She was born at St. Felix, Que., March 22, 1859, the daughter of Telespher and Marie Boucher. She lived with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe, West Bethel, the past few years and was a member of Angel Guardian Church, Berlin, N. H.

Survivors include a son, Wilfred Hamel, Mexico; a daughter, Mrs. Alvina Landreville, Montreal, Que.; three brothers, Arthur and Joseph Marjion, Montreal, Que., and Horace Marjion, St. Felix, Que., eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Theresa Church, Mexico. Entombment will be at Sunny-side receiving vault, and burial in St. John's Cemetery in the spring.

Assessors' Notice

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL:
You are hereby notified that the Assessors of Bethel will be in session at Selectmen's Office on
APRIL 1-2-3-4, 1953
From 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
April 4th Open from 8 to 12
for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of all property, both Real & Personal, owned by you on the first day of April, 1953, subject to taxation, under the laws of the state of Maine.
And you are hereby notified that failing to bring in such list bars you from any appeal or any consideration on the part of the Assessors.
Thanks for filing returns may be had upon application.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO VETERANS

All Veterans, who are 62 years old or over and served during a recognized war period are exempt to the value of \$3500 on property only.
All Veterans who are receiving compensation for disability and have not filed during 1952, must complete a new form which is obtainable at the Assessor's Office in order to be exempted for any and all taxes.
Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for. This also must be done by Veterans' Widows who wish any exemption of property taxes if they did not file during 1952.

ERNEST F. BIRBEE
JOHN H. CARTER
JAMES C. HARTLETT
Assessors of Bethel, Maine

High Schools Organize Minor League

Woodstock High School, defending Western Maine Class S baseball champions, was the host March 11 to an organizational baseball meeting in which the Oxford County Minor League was formed. The six-team league which includes Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield, Leavitt Institute, West Paris, and Woodstock High School, promises to be one of the fastest leagues of its kind in the State of Maine. Representing Buckfield was Edward Hawkes; Canton — Francis Bean and Clinton Wentworth; Leavitt Institute—Eugene Ellis; West Paris—Alton Black and Clarence Reid; and Woodstock — Wayne Lago. Dixfield was unrepresented due to a previous commitment. In organizing such a league, it was generally felt that it would give added stimulus in the promotion of a better game of baseball through keener interest and competitiveness.

The representatives, in establishing the rules and regulations for league play, stressed the importance of sportsmanship and fair play. This key-noted the evening's meeting.

At the same time, the six schools set up a girls' softball league. This organization should prove interesting and exciting since all the teams seem to be evenly matched.

Upon completion of league play, trophies will be awarded the winner of each league.

Wayne Lago, representing Woodstock High School, was elected league president, secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.

It is with a great deal of anticipation that the fans of this section of Maine are looking forward to the opening of the baseball season.

The following is the schedule for the 1953 Oxford County Minor Baseball League:

Tuesday, April 28
Leavitt Institute at Buckfield
Woodstock at West Paris
Canton at Dixfield
Friday, May 1
Buckfield at West Paris
Dixfield at Leavitt Institute
Canton at Woodstock
Tuesday, May 5
Dixfield at Buckfield
West Paris at Canton
Leavitt Institute at Woodstock
Friday, May 8
Buckfield at Canton
Woodstock at Dixfield
West Paris at Leavitt Institute
Tuesday, May 12
Woodstock at Buckfield
Canton at Leavitt Institute
Dixfield at West Paris
Friday, May 15
Buckfield at Leavitt Institute
West Paris at Woodstock
Dixfield at Canton
Tuesday, May 19
West Paris at Buckfield
Leavitt Institute at Dixfield
Woodstock at Canton
Friday, May 22
Buckfield at Dixfield
Canton at West Paris
Woodstock at Leavitt Institute
Tuesday, May 26
Canton at Buckfield
Dixfield at Woodstock
Leavitt Institute at West Paris
Friday, May 29
Buckfield at Woodstock
Leavitt Institute at Canton
West Paris at Dixfield

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis were in Boston Monday and Tuesday.

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GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Sevier, Arkansas

WASHINGTON -- "If the American people ever lose their self-reliance in any great numbers," Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay said to me, "our nation will be destroyed." We were seated in his office in the Interior Department for the second in this series of interviews with key people in the Eisenhower administration. The key word in the American language Secretary McKay feels is "opportunity." The government's primary responsibility is to protect and expand it.

Thomas McKee's death force was halted at the West, but a heroic act of a man modest enough that young Doug, at 14, was making a business delivery was while getting his high school education, general. He worked his way through Oregon State College, but the beginning of his career was cut short by World War II.

He enlisted. In the historic battle of the Argonne Forest, his unit engaged in the fiercest action of the 2d div. only 24 survivors. Now, his right shoulder severely wounded, was given little chance to live. He was hospitalized for six months and had to adjust to a life of being handicapped.

Harry Smyth, veteran writer on Oregon issues, was persuaded by the new Secretary to take a leave of absence and work with him for a time in Washington. Smyth covered McKay's political career in Oregon. "When Douglas got in business for himself began to progress in Salem, and got into city work," Smyth wrote. "His theory was, and still is, that those who take something of a community should not be 'kicking back.' McKay's dislike led to his being started as a reporter. His next was sent to the legislature.

After World War II started he spent any further political career and although he had been a member of the House of Representatives for 21 years he remained in the United States. He remained in the United States and returned to his father's home in the United States. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1937 and served in the House for 21 years. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1937 and served in the House for 21 years. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1937 and served in the House for 21 years.

Stoughton
A Douglas McKay tests the
interior. Stoughton now
has an opportunity to "put
ing back into America" for
America has given the two
as a threat of Oregon chan-
the governmental change
a closed Oregon Indian res-
to subject and brought the
youngsters into the public

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

He always wanted to be a mining or civil engineer and the only way to get the education was by Correspondence Courses. He was a teacher for winning his time studying correspondence courses rather than wasting out of class a good time with the rest of the boys. "I never said," "I never heard of a coal miner being anything but a coal miner." He was even called a 2x4 Correspondence School Engineer by a famous lawyer before the Court. "I think the one thing that had the greatest effect in bringing on chronic fear, a fear of people, was a lack of association with his fellow men."



Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

few news stories of our time have been given so lavish a treatment as the final illness and death of Stalin. And few events have offered so fruitful a field to commentators and columnists whose business it is to move from the hard ground of fact into the risky air of theory and guess at future events.

Generally speaking, the forecasts of what Stalin's death implies for Russia and the world fell into several diverse channels. One group offered the hope that the whole Bolshevik edifice might come crashing down in ruin now that the strong man was gone. Another speculated concerning the possibility of revolutionary uprisings both within the USSR and in the satellite countries. A third declared that the chace of World War II had become more remote because the new masters of the regime would have their hands full

THE tyrant is dead! Long live the tyrant!"

With these words one newspaper described the death of Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia and the announcement that Georgi M. Malenkov would replace him. That was probably the most correct description of the events in Russia, which still has the western world speculating and guessing, of any event.

Too much has already been written about the man Stalin and the trail of death and misery he left behind him. It is the future that concerns the free world, and particularly, the future of Russia.

At present this seems to be the situation in Moscow:

1. The men in the Kremlin were concerned, and still are, about the reaction of the Russian people

Because Joseph Stalin was a tyrant, he was a tank robber, an agitator, oppressor and murderer of millions—the total number of people killed by his direct orders will never be known. As for his decrees, authorities on Russian government and personalities describe him as a cunning, plotting, ruthless paper pusher. And it is feared he lacks Stalin's patience and may plunge the world a third time into a world of destruction.

The free world waits with fear and uncertainty for a glimpse at the new regime's policies and future plans. There has been no talking of tears over Stalin. But there has been jubilation. A future is not too uncertain.

There is not only to be any indication of future policy, but as regime within regime of Moscow as Prime Minister, Marshal Zhukov, Vice-President, Marshal Voroshilov, as Soviet Ambassador, and L. P. Beria, V. M. Molotov, Nikolai Bulganin and others. M. Dragomirski as deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers.

It does appear, however, that Moscow will spend considerable time in consolidating the absolute authority. After that anyone's guess.

and, at the same time re-
ject all state land discrimina-
tion against Indians. And when a
survey of Oregon timberland
showed and left barren, he
launched a great locally-financed
locally-managed reforestation
program, sowing seed with helicopter
instead of relying on the
government to do it.

Interior Secretary to waste
lands to and the government's
control over the Indians, given
the citizenship responsibility
to them become self-
determination.

thinks, is destructive.
"I believe in private enterprise,"
he said at the close of the inter-
view. "But it must earn its way.
For instance, stored energy is be-
ing developed by our government.
It holds great promise for the fu-
ture. At the proper time, I believe
it should be gradually transferred
to private industry — but not as a
gift. There are, on the other hand,
some individual projects that seem
designed to public ownership and in
such cases I think public owner-
ship and private ownership, can

YIP-EE!
HANG ON TO
THAT CURB-BIT!
DON'T LET 'IM
THROW YOU!

CREDIT CONTROL

INFLATION

WAGE-PRICE CONTROL

ALL OF US

CHAD W. ALLEN

From the Fort Mill Times, Fort Mill, trying to follow the testimony of

The judge banged his gavel on the bench and said: "I know I don't permit the use of foul language in my court. Obviously, I would fine you for such a display. But under the circumstances I am going to thank you— I pressed my sentiments exactly out with a healthy and spontaneous: 'Well, I'll be damned!'"

From The Brewton Standard, Brewton, Alabama: A lawyer friend passed this true story on to me the other day. (It actually happened in a Chicago courtroom): A case involving the death of a man was before trial and

From The Talladega Daily News:
Talladega, Alabama: A pretty good way to end discrimination is to let the sort of buy that nobody was to discriminate against.

As the witness concluded, one of the jurors who had been intently

Garden City, N. Y., News: "America is a little like Noah's Ark. It is sailing some uncharted dangerous seas, and the passengers have come from every land in the world. For us the promotion of brotherhood is a necessity. With a heterogeneous population we must actively try to be tolerant, see others' point of view—or we will all be in peril."

Today I cast my skimmer in the ring and come out for balancing the budget. And to show that I am an unbiased person, I also come out for lowering taxes as much as possible. I think the people here now, like the genta said, they would do when we hurried down with our vote and said go to it, brethren. I am a middle of the road bird—20-20—we need a balanced budget plus relief from the tax collecting giant menace that we have in the U. S. Treasury.

We will never, ~~no~~, never admit
thinking if there is money in the
bank. If we give first heed to keep
taxes higher than a cat's back
and the treasury loaded with dis-
tro, nobody there in Spentwood.
Taxes is going to trim expenses
one and only known way to
spending is to discover that
our bank balance has dwindled
in shadow and you find your-
self fresh out of the old do-re-mi.

are going to see the tax ex-
pense cars cluttering the Highway
with free gas for some. We will
be pleased to be pestered by the
eating, cushion-chair thou-
sands that cram the federal build-
ings across the land—and where we
pick up the check. We will be just
as we have been for years, a
fish and yoke—if the treas-
ury is kept full, and the budget
balanced. We will be the country
all over again at the circus
show—duck soup for a nimble
trick, as we jump home from
income tax place—cleaned
up.

HORIZONTAL
Type of soil

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poor woman
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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith O. Abbott, Corres. —

Extension Service
A meeting of the Woodstock Extension Service was held at the Town Hall, Thursday, March 19, with the project, "Making Lampshades," in charge of the Home Management Leader, Addeyann Mann. Several shades were started by the members. An Emergency Feeding meal was served at noon by Foods Leader Annie Morgan, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Haskell, to 20 people. At the business meeting, the 4-H Club exhibit at the Library was mentioned and commended. An article on Allen Manchester was given. Clothing Leader Cleo Billings explained the classes on "Sew Easy for Beginners," and said that skirts would be made. It was voted to hold future meetings at the Town Hall. The community project will be the cleaning of Whitman Memorial Library, with the following committee appointed: Mrs. Rena Howe and Mrs. Esther Dunlap.

Star Birthday Club

The Star Birthday Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Esther Farnum. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Juanita Allen, Mrs. Edith Hathaway, Mrs. Grace Day, Mrs. Edith Littlefield and Mrs. Edna Newton. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Arline MacKillop. After a social hour, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Franklin Grange

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held at their Hall Saturday night. Lecturer Lillie Hathaway presented the following program: Song, "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," by Mrs. Olive Davis and Mrs. Little Brooks; Reading, "Birds Singing," by Mrs. Olive Davis; Reading, "We Love the Irish," by Mrs. Edith Abbott; Original Poem, "Woodstock," by Mrs. Matilda Coulling; Fortune Telling by Months by Lecturer; two reels of moving pictures shown by Frank Bean.

Mr and Mrs Ragnar Montelius, New York City, have been recent guests of Mr and Mrs Ollis Dudley. After leaving here, they plan to return to their native country, Sweden, for a month.

Michael Hathaway has been ill from a strep throat.
Rev James MacKillop and Mr and Mrs Donald MacDowell of North Livermore were Sunday guests of Mrs James MacKillop and Mr and Mrs Howard MacKillop and family.

Mr and Mrs Winton Abbott of West Paris were Sunday guests of Mrs Inez Whitman and family.

Mrs Werner Littlehale returned to her home at Wilson's Mills Sunday, and Mrs Evelyn Taylor of Frye is staying with her mother, Mrs Emma Ordway, this week.

Mr and Mrs Richard Denny, South Paris, opened the restaurant, formerly "Mt. Christopher Grill," now "Denny's," on Sunday. They had a busy opening day. They are living in the upstairs part in the former Rowe house.

Midshipman Milton Mills returned from a training cruise aboard the U. S. M. S. T. S. Empire State Wednesday morning and spent a short time at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Norman Mills. They accompanied him to Portland Thursday and with their son, Sterling, went to Boston, returning home Friday night.

The Bloodmobile will be at Norway March 30, from noon to 4 p. m. Anyone willing to donate blood will please notify Mrs Esther Dunlap, local Red Cross representative.

Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., will meet Friday night. Merle King is the committee for entertainment, while refreshments will be served by Mrs Cora Bennett, Mrs Elsie Bennett, Mrs Bertha Davis, and Mrs Florence Ring.

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ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Fred Wentworth spent the week end recently with his sister and family, the Holden Sawins, at Waterford.

George Wentworth and family are enjoying a new television set which they recently purchased.

Mr and Mrs Graham Bachelder and daughters, Margaret and Candance, and Fred Wentworth spent Sunday at Ernest Brown's. Other callers were Holden Sawin, Joseph Schiavi, Eddie Record, Carl McKee, Walter Lord, Ernest Kentworth and the Richardson brothers who are boarding with Mr and Mrs Walter Lord.

Ernest Brown is making maple syrup.

Gertrude Ferguson was in Portland on business last week.

Mr and Mrs Don Brown and Barbara were recent supper guests of his parents, the Ernest Browns. Dot Brown has made two hooked rugs and a braided rug since Jan. 14.

George Wentworth and crew have finished cutting birch on F. A. Wentworth's for the time being and are now cutting timber on the Charles Gorton place in Blisbetown.

Raynor Brown's crew have moved from Allen mountain near Lynnhaven, where they have operated during the winter to Mr Brown's lot near Fullerton turn. The timber is being hauled to the Dwight Grover lumber mill.

NORTH WATERFORD

— Josephine Sanderson, Cor. —

Evergreen Rebekahs entertained Onward Rebekah Lodge of West Paris Thursday evening, March 19. A very nice supper was served at 6:30 by Abbie Kingman and helpers, followed by a special meeting. At this time the Noble Grand and Staff of Onward presented the Noble Grand of Evergreen the traveling Dove. After the meeting a very interesting program was presented by Gladys Kilgore. The attendance was very small, due to the storm and bad traveling.

Mr and Mrs Frank Pike Sr. and daughter Joyce were Sunday guests at Henry Sanderson's. They also called on Mrs Pike's parents, the Walter Lords.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Kittredge of Bath visited their mother, Mrs Maude Kittredge, Saturday evening and had supper with her.

Miss Viola Currier spent the week end at her home here. Mrs Bernice Heath was home over the week end from her work in Lovell.

Mrs Hazel Ray had a long distance phone call from her son, Hans, who is in Miami Beach, Fla. He is leaving for home April 1.

WEST PARIS

— Geneva Tuell, Corres. —

First Universalist Church. Rev Earle Dolphin, minister, 10:30 Sunday worship service. Faith's Procession. The Forward Fellowship organization met Monday evening. The entertainment committee were Mrs Lee Dean, Mrs Louise Hill, Mrs Dorothy Lawrence. Refreshments—Mrs Sarah Mann, Mrs Myrtle Downing.

Mrs Edwina Palmer of West Paris, Mrs Gertrude Andrews of Bryant Pond, Mrs Geraldine Brown of Norway and Mrs Maxine Bancroft of Portland left Wednesday morning to visit their father, Edwin J. Mann, who is ill from thrombosis at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs Phila Mayhew is quite ill. Mr and Mrs Clarence Todd went to Boston last week Thursday, returning Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Waterhouse have returned from Florida. They enjoyed the trip and visited relatives on the way.

Fred Waterhouse is home from Brunswick and staying with his daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Alanson Cummings.

Harold Hollis is at the C. M. G. Hospital, pending surgery.

Mrs Charles Curtis has been at Gorham, N. H., with relatives since the death of her brother, William Hammond.

GROVER HILL - MASON

— Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Bruce Smith (Alta Morrill) have a new son born Tuesday morning.

Mr and Mrs Laurice Morrill and Wanda and Linda Paine spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill.

Mr and Mrs Edward King (Madeline Waterhouse) have a new son. Mrs Malcolm Mundt spent Thursday with Mrs Clayton Mills.

A few robins have been seen on Grover Hill this week.

Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill visited Mrs Leo Bartlett at Rumford hospital Sunday evening.

Mrs Elsie Ellingwood, Mr and Mrs Fred Oja and Gall spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Rupert Grover and family.

Gall Oja is visiting the Grovers for the week.

Sunday visitors at Mr and Mrs Rupert Grover's were Mr and Mrs Dewey Thayer and family, Mr and Mrs Stanley Grover and Mrs Ella Grover and Richard.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Bryce Yates and Carl Nowlin finished work at R. M. Fleet's last Friday.

Howard Waterhouse spent Saturday with Bryce Yates.

R. L. Foster and Stanley Roberts were at the R. L. Foster home here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs R. M. Fleet called on the Richmond Rodericks and Estes Yates Sunday.

Mrs Ruth Bean spent Friday and Saturday in Portland.

Philip Runnels and Michael Bates are this week's chicken pox victims.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Verrill of Concord are at their cottage here to do a bit of sugaring.

Mr and Mrs R. M. Fleet called on the Fred Tylers and others at Bryant Pond Sunday afternoon.

Bryce Yates is to leave for Portland Tuesday possibly to enter the service.

Mrs Beale Reynolds called on Mr and Mrs Floyd Verrill Monday.

Two butterflies were seen Sunday and two robins on Monday morning were looking around for their first view after being away for the winter.

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SKILLINGTON

— Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Chester French of Norway were Sunday guests of the Tifts.

Mrs Frank Trimbek was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs Herbert Tift was in Norway Friday.

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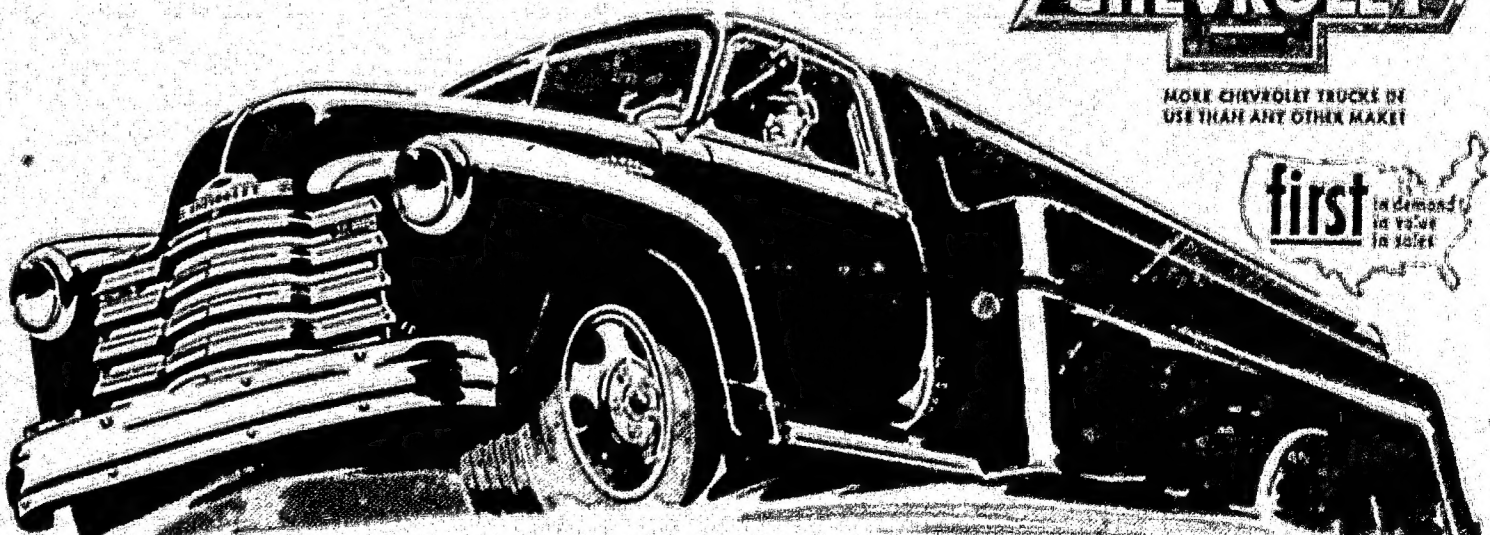
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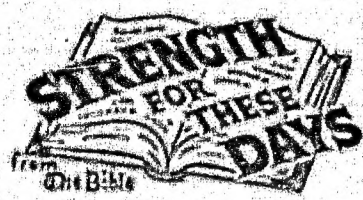
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Thursday, March 26

Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. (I Corinthians 15:58). Read II Corinthians 11:22-26.

ONCE a little boy prayed for a special Christmas toy. His mother had heard his prayer. When Christmas morning came, the toy was not there. His mother said to him, "God did not answer your prayer, did He?" He replied, "Yes, God said, 'No.' He had not lost his faith. He was steadfast."

Breadfastness of faith has certain characteristics. It is not steadfastness to a creed but to Christ. It is a faith rooted and grounded in love. It is an active faith. This makes it faith abounding in good works.



I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep; for Thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety. — (Psalm 127:2)

There is the troubled sleep of exhaustion; the fitful sleep bedeviled by dreams of anxiety and conscience. Then there is the peaceful sleep, which alone will refresh and strengthen us to face the tasks of the day. That kind of sleep comes only when we are at peace with God, because we love and obey Him.

A common form of traffic violation is to fail to come to a complete stop when entering a main highway. Many as such violations may seem, they quickly become major violations of carelessness when human life is involved. When you fail to come to a complete stop before entering a main highway, you multiply your chances of becoming involved in an accident. This reminder is from our State Police.

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One of the greatest examples of steadfastness was the Apostle Paul. We read the record of his sufferings in his second letter to the Corinthians. When they stoned him at Lystra and dragged him out of the city, on recovering he went back to them. He was steadfast, and abounding in good works.

O God, who art steadfast in Thy promises, keep us steadfast in our faith that Thou wilt fulfill them. Help us to accept whatever answers Thou dost grant us. Keep us true and faithful to Thee. Keep us abounding in good works, for the sake of Christ and to Thy name's honor and glory. Amen.

Thought For The Day

"Here I stand; I can do no other."—Martin Luther.

William Swales (Pennsylvania)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent.

Miss Dawna Christie, Organist.

9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship.

Porter Stowell of Mexico will be the speaker, Sunday, March 29.

Plans are made to re-open the Church School on Sunday.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pennington, Minister.

John Tebbets, Choir Director.

Frank Lee Flint, Organist.

Services for Palm Sunday, Mar. 29.

9:30 a. m.: Church School unless otherwise notified. Mrs. Henry Hastings, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

The Palm Sunday sermon is entitled "If These Were Silent."

Thursday, April 2, 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Merrill.

7:30 p. m.: Maundy Thursday Communion service.

Easter Sunday services will include a hike and sunrise service for the young people, morning worship with baptism and reception of new members. Anyone desiring baptism is asked to contact the minister.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Pastor.

Thursday, March 26, 7:00 p. m.: Senior Choir rehearsal.

Saturday, March 28, 7:30 p. m.: "Mr. Texas," a Christian film is being shown at the Norway Opera House.

Sunday, March 29:

9:15 a. m.: Sunday School Hour.

10:30 a. m.: Morning Worship.

6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p. m. The evening service will be held at the Rumford Baptist Church. A baptismal service is planned. Anyone desiring to be baptized at this time please contact the pastor or one of the deacons immediately.

Wednesday, April 5, 8:30 p. m.: Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m.: Bible study, prayer and praise service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "Since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him." (Isaiah 64:1).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street, Phone 81.

GREEN PASTURES ESSAY CONTEST CLOSING APRIL 1

April 1 is the deadline for entries in the Maine and New England Green Pastures Essay Contest. Essays of 1,000 words or less on "What the Green Pastures Program Means to the Welfare of New England Farmers" may be submitted by high school students or those who are not 18 by April 1. Details may be obtained from county 4-H agents, vocational agriculture teachers, or the director, Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

Brownville, Pa. Telegraph: "The Extension Administration is reviewing the burden of wage and price controls from us. We will be expected to exert some self-control."



Rev. Robert H. Harper

Jesus is Crucified
Lesson for March 29; Matthew 27:32-44, 54
Golden Text: Romans 5:8

Nearly two thousand years ago a jostling throng surged out of the gates of Jerusalem to behold a piteous spectacle, that of the Saviour of the world crucified between two thieves. And as Jesus looked upon that sea of faces, not one within his range of vision showed any sign of pity, mercy, and compassion. Instead, they that passed by the cross reviled Jesus and mocked him, saying that he had saved others but could not save himself.

As we learn from another gospel, one of the thieves cursed and rallied on Jesus, saying, "If thou be God, save thyself and us." And the other thief rebuked him, saying, "Dost thou not fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this man hath done nothing amiss." And then he had prayed Jesus: "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."

What his enemies said of him in bitter taunting and unbelief was indeed true. They unwittingly affirmed what is the very essence of the gospel, that Jesus had saved others because he was unable to save himself. He was unable because of the moral obligation resting upon him.

In the language of an old hymn: "Love so amazing, so divine, doth me amaze, my life, my all. May we glory in the cross because we find that it is the way that leads home."

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres. —

On Sunday evening, March 29 at 7:30 the Church will present the picture "In His Name" and a Mickey Mouse picture for the children. It is hoped to have a large crowd from town and out-of-town.

On Monday evening, March 23, Fred Juddins showed "An Maine Grown" at the school house.

The first three wonderful warm sunshiny spring days, brought many local motorists, as well as others, out on the road.

Five Grange members attended Grange at West Paris Friday evening, March 20th.

Kendrick Juddins has gone to work on the Rumford-Mexico bridge. He will board in Rumford during the week, returning home over the week ends.

Fred Juddins is shingling his barn.

Mr and Mrs C A Juddins attended Postmasters' meeting at Bethel, March 18th.

"Nelda Abbott has returned to her home at East Rumford, after visiting her grandparents and other relatives in town.

Lucien Bernier celebrated his 6th birthday after school Tuesday afternoon this week with a party at his home. All the first and second grade pupils, except one, attended.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Jennie Juddins Tuesday afternoon this week and finished their quilt.

Mr and Mrs D G Brooks and grandson were at their place here Sunday.

Mrs Hathaway of Bryant Pond surprised her daughter, Bea Juddins, Monday afternoon, with a short visit.

Ilan Barnett was home from West Milan over the week end. He dressed off a pig and sold half of it.

Mr and Mrs Roland Bernier and family took a trip around the Mountains, Sunday.

Four bulletins, six circulars and one pamphlet on the subject of poultry are available from the Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono. A list of these and other available Maine Extension publications may be obtained from the county or state Extension offices.

BETH PARISH POLICE . . . Agriculture Secretary Kara Tait Benson says he favors farm price supports, and states there will be no immediate sweeping changes in farm program.

NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Earle Enman, Rumford, were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Enman, Tuesday.

The Ladies Circle will meet with Mrs Paul Wight, April 6.

A Card Party will be held at Mr and Mrs Roy Tripp, April 1, proceeds will benefit the Church Circle.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Greenwood and children were guests on Tuesday of Mr and Mrs Leon Enman.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Thurston of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Learned.

Mr and Mrs George Learned and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs George Olson, Middle Intervale.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Beale Harvey, Corres. —

Mrs Ewen Cameron is reported slightly better in health at the Baker Memorial Hospital in Boston. Her husband expects to come home soon.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Bragg and son, Lewiston, went to South Paris, Saturday.

Malcolm Harvey was home from his work at Farmington over the week end.

The Home Demonstration ladies reported a pleasant meeting last Wednesday at Mrs Eva Ripley's.

Mrs Alice Cameron and Mrs Beale Harvey were representatives of the Wilson's Mills and Magalloway churches at a vacation school meeting at Colebrook, N. H.

The Lenten meeting will be held in Errol, N. H., at the church.

Mrs Clinton Bennett spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs Mabel Cameron.

On Sunday afternoon Mr Duke showed a film strip of the lives of cotton pickers on plantations in Missouri which was very interesting.

Mrs Lester Littlehale is substituting as teacher of the Wilson's Mills school while Robert McDonald is away undergoing surgery.

Mr and Mrs Wendell Turner are the proud parents of a baby girl born in a town in South Carolina where he is stationed at an Army camp.

Syrup making is starting with three warm days and frosty nights. Robins, bluebirds and starlings have arrived also blackbirds.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION

Moderator, Claude C Linnell

Clerk, Beale C Harvey

Assessors: Catherine Bragg, Archie C Bennett, Claude C Linnell.

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Collector, Claude C Linnell Jr.

School Committee, Joseph A Mooney

Road Commissioner, Harry C Lancaster.

Appropriations:

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Total Appropriations \$8,240.00

Synopsis of the annual statement of AMERICAN BONDING CO. OF BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Maryland

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds \$1,686,203.74

Stocks 834,250.00

Cash and Bank Deposits 493,808.15

Agents Balances or Un-collected Premiums 470,841.94

Other Assets 100,511.10

Total Assets \$3,585,614.93

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Taxes \$73,000.00

All Other Liabilities \$67,904.71

Total Liabilities \$140,904.71

Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit \$1,000,000.00

Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 2,004,708.22

Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$3,004,708.22

12-15-16 Total \$3,585,614.93

Synopsis of the annual statement of VERMONT ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

Rutland, Vermont

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds \$225,000.21

Stocks 42,568.60

Real Estate Owned 47,353.30

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 135,452.00

Cash and Bank Deposits 29,785.61

Other Assets 10,954.47

Total Assets \$491,213.61

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses \$60,623.45

Loss Adjust. Expenses 3,900.00

Unearned Premiums \$1,918.87

Taxes 15,642.21

All Other Liabilities 8,123.14

Total Liabilities \$177,807.70

Special Surplus Funds \$7,500.00

Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit 100,000.00

Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 200,805.91

Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$313,407.94

12-15 Total \$491,213.61

Periodic Physical Examination Helps Keep Individual Healthy

AN OUNCE of prevention through a periodic physical check-up is better than a pound of cure, and is the best way to sound health and peace of mind.

Preventive medicine offers the best means of adding years to life and life to years. Dr. Lewis J. Burch, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., wrote in a recent *Today's Health*, published by the American Medical Association.

Immunization is accepted almost universally and has proved successful as preventive medicine; the periodic health examination is another such effective weapon for safeguarding health, he stated, adding:

"Most of us get used to feeling the way we feel each day. We carelessly disregard those little danger signals that warn of impending trouble. Or we do ourselves with all kinds of nostrums in an effort to cure or mask the symptoms that annoy us. Sometimes, too late, we find that the little danger has become a big danger."

Physical check-ups, according to

Dr. Burch, should be obtained by those between the ages of 15 and 35 years every two years, by those 35 to 60 annually, and by those over 60 every six months. However, some individuals may require more frequent examinations, which can be determined by a physician.

Many diseases, such as cancer, tuberculosis and those of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys, would not cause so many deaths in early life if they were diagnosed and treated in the initial stages, Dr. Burch pointed out. One doctor has estimated that each year thousands of Americans would have lived longer if they had known they needed help, or had sought it in time, he added.

The basic physical examination, Dr. Burch stated, should include the entire body; all body openings, the pelvic region, abdomen, breasts, chest, heart, skin, joints, muscles, nerve reactions and blood pressure. Basic laboratory tests that should be made include a urinalysis, blood count, stained smears and serologic tests for syphilis.

Inflation is our common enemy. It hits everybody's pocketbook, home and business—cuts your buying power.

Help keep the dollar strong.



Bethel Savings Bank

Most of your everyday needs—groceries, clothing, gas and oil, grain, are in our stock for you.

GUY MORGAN GENERAL STORE

Tires Batteries Nation-Wide Groceries Wirthmore Feeds

House Painting OUTSIDE - INSIDE

Paper Hanging Floor Sanding

Let Us Estimate on Your Needs

S. H. BROWNE

Tel. 53-11

Bethel

Bethel CALSO Station

I guess that I will have to be more careful about what I advertise in the future for it seems that J. B. Chapman's wife asked for a pet skunk and being of a serious nature myself, I delivered the other day but J. B. objected strenuously and I had to get rid of it another way. Sorry if I caused any family disunity J. B. (I will admit that the scent organ should have been removed).

If I thought that the government was not mixed up in the weather, I would welcome spring again as I did a couple of weeks ago but since the weather has been so fouled up lately, it leads me to believe that the government must be mixed up in the business somehow for I don't believe that mother nature would or could do such a poor job.

RPM Oils

Lubrication

Car Wash

Kelly Tires

2 Gal. Oil

PHONE 218 If in trouble, call some number anyway.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1952 Ford Tractor. Also a 90-acre tract. ERT SWAN. Tel. 128-1.

FOR SALE - Baby or very good condition, all-weather chair, MRS. CROCKETT, Locke Mill.

DIVAN and chair to Divan in good condition together or separately. CHRISTIE, Tel. 76.

FOR SALE - 1944 1 1/2 dump truck, 2 speed, account of illness. YATES, Bethel, Maine, Yates.

TYPEWRITERS. CITIZEN OFFICE.

FRESH EGGS delivered Bethel village. Orders Saturday delivery of Dr. CHARLES BLAKE, Tel. 461.

NASCON HOUSEHOLD ET and Expense Books, and economical. \$1.25. OFFICE.

LABEL-ETS - Your address on gum

CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1952 Farmall Cub Tractor. Also a 90-acre farm. ROBERT SWAN. Tel. 128-24. 101f

FOR SALE - Baby carriage, in very good condition, also a large rocking chair. MRS. ARTHUR CROCKETT, Lookie Mills. 15p

DIVAN and chair to match - Divan in good condition - will sell together or separately. DONALD CHRISTIE, Tel. 76. 121f

FOR SALE - 1944 1 1/2 ton G.M.C. dump truck, 2 speed. Selling on account of illness. CARROLL YATES, Bethel, Maine, at Bates Yards. 14p

TYPEWRITERS. \$20 to \$25. CITIZEN OFFICE. 481f

FRESH EGGS delivered daily in Bethel village. Orders taken for Saturday delivery of dressed fowl. CHARLES BLAKE. Tel. 11-12. 481f

NASCON HOUSEHOLD BUDGET and Expense Books. Practical and economical. \$1.25. CITIZEN OFFICE. 481f

LABEL-ETS - Your name and address on gummed paper 1/2x1 1/4 inches - 400 for \$1.00. THE CITIZEN OFFICE. 91f

FILING CABINETS - Many designs. We can meet mail order prices with high quality merchandise. CITIZEN OFFICE. Phone 100. 481f

FOR SALE - One Model A Ford - One extra engine, Model A. Three fair condition. RICHARD GILMAN. 20-4. 73f

FEMALE HELP WANTED

LADIES earn money with your sewing machine, eight methods tells how, send 50c today. You can earn extra money at home, full or part time, addressing postcards, details 25c. D. FISHER, Box 95, Norway, Maine. 17p

SALESMEN WANTED

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY IN West Oxford County, Supply 600 or more Rural families with everyday Rawleigh necessities. Earnings up to \$5000 and more annually for hustler. Personal interview for qualified applicants. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. MEBB-51-00, Albany, N. Y. 13p

MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 441f

RUBBISH HAULED. HERBERT LYON and CLAYTON BANE, Tel. 35-11. 391f

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. RICHARD'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 401f

BUSINESSES FOR SALE

FEDERAL HOME in Farm, town, pool location, best school. 16 rooms, well furnished 4 cars. Complete kitchen, bath, etc. \$45,000. Refer to PA 182. 101f

CAT - THUNDER - AUTO SERVICE offered at Bethel. Owners retiring. This is a real find at only \$12,500. Refer to Code Number PA 182. 101f

FED & LUMBER business in Bethel. Owners retiring. This is a real find at only \$12,500. Refer to Code Number PA 182. 101f

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Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

By LYNN CONNELLY

WESTERN novels are as popular as birthday cakes . . . Western movies are consistent box office leaders . . . And the airwaves, too, are meriting and winning adult appreciation with a western radio series, "Gunsmoke".

The CBS radio program is a dramatic half-hour of suspense and excitement, with all the elements that comprise any first rate show, western or otherwise . . . And it's entertaining listening . . .

"Gunsmoke" is a western in that its locale is the lawless West, but the customary sagebrush seasoning has been reduced to an atmospheric minimum . . . Personable Bill Conrad stars as a convincing U. S. Marshal Mark Dillon, and author Les Crutchfield can take a literary bow for having appropriately endowed his leading character with more horse sense than trigger reasoning.

The episodes themselves revolve about the human problems of the law enforcement officer on whom the western settlers rely for protection . . . The results are trenchant, grown-up western drama, with little relation to the head-on-at-the-pass gun-gallopers who play primarily to kid audiences.

IDOL CHATTER

Paul Weston recently put his 1,000th record . . . Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis will head to Rome and Israel after their London Palladium engagement on June 15 . . . Johnny Ray's gyrations will be toned down for his movie debut in "All of Me" . . . Jack Benny will undertake the two-day theater package that Judy Garland, Danny Kaye and Betty Hutton found so successful . . . He will open at the Curran in San Francisco and go east from there.

Eddie Fisher expects to be mustered out of the army in early May and New York's Paramount Theatre is planning a date for Eddie to open there as soon as the big event takes place . . . Meanwhile, Eddie is still topping male vocalists in the hit record department.

My PET PEEVE

By W. Scott Boyd

SUPERMARKETS are wonderful things. Every time I go into one I lose my head and my pocketbook. In fact, I did it again Saturday.

With the wife's carefully prepared list, well within our budget, I climbed into the silver and set off on the great adventure. The electric-eye door at the market swung open like the mouth of a hungry lion. The whole place seemed to breathe, "Here comes another sucker!"

Boy, what displays: green cherries, red cherries, anchovies, imported shrimp, potted meats, tempting cheeses, enticing tidbits of all kinds—rows and rows of them. I couldn't resist.

Back home again with three sacks the wife begins to put the supplies away.

"Where's the soap powder?" she asks.

"It wasn't on the list," says I.

"And the coffee, butter, bread, potatoes, hamburger, flour and sugar?" she yelps.

"You must be mistaken," says I. "I have everything on the list."

She shakes a quart of green cherries in my face. "What am I supposed to feed the boys this week," she shrieks. "Green cherries, anchovies, African shrimp!"

"Be calm," says I. "Surely there's enough there for a good manager to feed our little family."

"How much?" she asked.

"Oh, just a little over the average," says I.

"All right, Daddy," says she. "Tell Momma how much it cost."

"Just \$42.58," I mumbles.

"WHAT!" For a moment I thought she was going to faint. "We're bankrupt," she means.

Then a devilish gleam came into her eyes. "Go all down, Daddy," says she. "You must be very tired."

I didn't like that tone of voice. It meant trouble. And now I know. Green cherries don't taste very good for breakfast. Bacon and eggs would be much better.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

MORE HIGHWAY POLICE NEEDED SAYS INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

The need for additional state highway police personnel and equipment is emphasized by the fact that arrests and warnings of drivers breaking traffic laws are averaging only one for every 118 miles traveled by patrol cars in rural areas, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies disclosed Wednesday, March 25.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police, it was pointed out, estimates that if the rural highways were adequately patrolled, "traffic contacts" would average one for at least every 40 miles patrolled. A "traffic contact" means either an arrest or a warning for a traffic law violation. Only 10 states have met this standard.

"This is a pitiful performance," declared Thomas N. Boate, accident prevention department manager of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, when it is remembered that highway safety is dependent first on sound law enforcement. It means that nearly three out of every four traffic law violators escape detection on rural highways because there are insufficient police to do an adequate job.

"The IACP standard does not mean that a motorist must be arrested or warned every 40 miles. The 40 mile average for patrol cars was drawn up by accident prevention statisticians to show what would be the norm if enough patrol cars and police were available for proper law enforcement. That the nation lacks enough personnel and equipment to do the rural enforcement job is amply demonstrated by the 118 mile average.

"Traffic law violators on rural roads are the worst breeders of traffic accidents. Two-thirds of the nation's traffic fatalities and almost half of the injuries resulting from traffic accidents are occurring in rural areas every year. Largely because speeders and other law violators seldom see a patrol car in most states."

States that have met 40 mile



TOKYO DIPLOMAT . . . John M. Allison, career diplomat from Lincoln, Neb., has been named U.S. ambassador to Japan by Pres. Eisenhower. He succeeds Robert Murphy.

standard follow: Rhode Island, 21 miles patrolled for each arrest or warning; Oklahoma 23; Massachusetts 26; Nebraska 32; New Mexico and Tennessee 35; and Delaware, Florida, Georgia and Ohio, each 39. Three other states that have come close to meeting the 40 mile minimum standard for effective patrol are California and Connecticut, where patrols average 42 miles of travel for each "traffic contact," and Montana, where it is 45.

In the remainder of 43 states that were surveyed on this phase of activity by the IACP, police cars are patrolling "extremely long distances" before handing out a ticket or warning. In 13 states they patrolled between 50 and 100 miles for each "traffic contact." In eight states between 100 and 200 miles, in two states up to 273 miles, in another state 328 miles, and in still another more than 500 miles.

"Last year traffic fatalities in urban areas declined about eight percent," said Mr. Boate, "but in rural areas the toll was increased by well over 1,000 deaths because so many speeders and other law violators ride the highways undetected. These rural traffic deaths more than offset the lower fatality toll in the cities, with the result that the nation's fatalities increased two percent. Had these law violators in rural areas been detected often, the 1952 accident toll might have been reduced.

"The nation can make a real start toward dealing more effectively with the life-and-death problem of reducing its high traffic toll when many states at least double or triple their pitifully low average rates for apprehending law violators on the rural highways. It is in the open country that the speeders and other habitual traffic law offenders who eventually wind up in serious accidents are causing up to 25,000 traffic deaths and injuring from 500,000 to 600,000 persons every year.

"As soon as rural highway police forces in most states are able to warn more motorists and make more arrests for traffic violations, there is better hope for a real reduction in the accident toll in rural areas."

YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND High Quality Foods at the

BETHEL Red & White

We're cutting Steer Beef again this week.

TEL. 114

Easter Cards...

TOYS and CANDY

SHOES and CLOTHING

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Brown's VARIETY STORE

BETHEL, MAINE

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW STARTS TODAY AT RUMFORD

The 1953 Rumford Sportsmen's Show will open Thursday, March 26th at 1:30 p. m., and will run daily thru Saturday, closing each night at 11 p. m. There will be a special added attraction, a children's show, Saturday at 9:30 a. m. This year's show will have approximately 40 exhibits and the headline feature will be Manny Williams, America's most modern magic shaker, who will perform twice daily and on Saturday morning.

The State of Maine will be very well represented with Four Big Exhibits from the following State Departments: Inland Fish and Game, The Forest Department, Sea and Shore Fisheries and the Biological Management Department.

Among the local Exhibitors will be White's Sporting Goods from Watford, The Town of Harrison, Oxford County Mineral and Gem Society and many others of great local interest.

"If prices become stabilized, those whose incomes have not doubled since 1945 will be able to rejoice in the fact that their dollar will buy a little more food, clothing, housing; that their savings may draw a little more interest, and that budgets will be able to keep in balance."—North Attleboro (Mass.) Chronicle.

"Who can remember when leading citizens believed that principles were more important than cash payments?"—East Hartford (Conn.) Gazette.

WE HAVE IN STOCK

Flintkote Roofing Materials

FAIR TRADE PRICES

We will gladly quote prices for roofing applied and guarantee you will be glad you investigated. Don't pay more than is necessary.

Our stock of dry pine lumber is quite complete in all grades.

Benjamin Moore Paints Consult us for special discounts.

Charles E. MERRILL

Retail Building Supplies

Closed All Day Saturdays—Until Further Notice

Tydol Service Station Bethel

Leased and Operated by JOE PERRY

Have You Visited Hudon's New? Canal Street, Rumford, Store?

See the latest in Furniture at reasonable prices. Free delivery to Bethel.

Hudon Furniture Co.

85 Canal Street Rumford

Bethel Maingas Co.

Oil Burner Sales & Service

Replacement Parts for All Popular Makes

BENDIX Washers Refrigerators Ranges Freezers

Factory Trained Service on All Models Bendix Washers

Bottled Gas and Heating Oils

TEL. 165

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 8846 has been destroyed or lost and it is declared that a new book be issued. Bethel Savings Bank, By D. Grover Brooks, Treas., Bethel, Maine 11-13



"EASY DOES IT"
BY... ELLEN HALE

CANNED foods as well as their juices offer easy shortcuts to menus as well as being kind to your food budget.

You can have a quick supper or lunch from chili con carne by heating it and serving over toasted, split buns. Have a few relishes and the main dish is complete.

Here's another quickie from a can: slices of corned beef hash, topped with processed American cheese slices broiled alongside some sliced tomatoes which have been topped with mayonnaise.

Canned peaches for dessert can be glamorous if you mix together some coconut with honey or pancake syrup and serve as a topping for the drained peaches.

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

Felka Dot Salad
(Serves 6)

- 1 package cherry-flavored gelatin
- 10 canned Royal Anne cherries
- 10 pitted ripe olives
- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
- 1/2 cup milk
- Salad greens

Prepare gelatin according to package directions. Chill until slightly thickened. Remove pits from cherries. Soften cream cheese with milk. Fill cavities of cherries and olives with cheese mixture. Cut cherries and olives in half crosswise and arrange out side down in oiled mold. Pour gelatin over top of fruit and chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens and garnish.

Drain canned fruit juices into a jar as you use the fruits. Tint pale green or red with food coloring and serve as an appetizer full of valuable vitamins and minerals.

Canned pineapples chopped and mixed with softened butter or a substitute makes an excellent spread for crackers or potato chips for snack time.

Heat a can of ripe olives and serve as a garnish and accompaniment for such dishes as creamed chicken, sweetbreads or tuna fish.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. C. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. C. Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Twilight Chapter, No. 101, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Dube.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 134. West Bethel Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. R. G. R. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Bessie Brooks. Secretary, Della Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Pearl Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Blessed Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker. Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Helen Miller. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Glines.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Walter Thacker. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Keniston. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Farset Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Saunders. Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

First Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Frances (Janet) Secretary, Melva Wiland.

Maestri-Alton Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Herbert Klitzberg. Adjutant, John Compton.

Bethel-Alton Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Deater. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louise Cookidge. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 244, Norway. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Hall. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Farmers. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Hayes. Secretary, Sylvia Mason.

WEST GREENWOOD

—Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Corres.—

Francis Scott of Rumford called on Paul Croteau Jr. and family one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Paul Croteau Sr. and grandson were in Norway Saturday afternoon.

Forrest Churchill had the misfortune to break a rib Saturday while working for Lawrence Kendall up Sunday River.

Mr and Mrs Paul Croteau Jr. in Colbrook, N. H., Saturday.

Mr and Mrs George Williams and Earl Colby have employment at Tibbets' mill, Locke Mills.

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WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—

Donald Bennett, U. S. Navy, has returned to duty after spending a 15 day leave with Mr and Mrs Albert Bennett.

Roy Newton is able to be out after being confined by illness for several weeks.

Burton Rolfe, U. S. Navy, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Bernard Rolfe.

Mr Richard Walker was in Lewiston, Saturday, with Mr and Mrs Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H.

Herman Merrill returned home Tuesday from CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr and Mrs Paul Croteau Jr. and daughter of West Greenwood visited Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock and Charles Byers attended a meeting of McForist Grange, Berlin, N. H., Saturday night.

Marvin Kendall, Boston, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall.

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"It Happened One Night" was written by Norman Cannon, well-known author and first presented on Broadway.

The entire production was under the direction of Miss Gwen Stearns whose ability, coupled with the untiring efforts of an enthusiastic and capable cast, made this production one to be long remembered by all who attended it.

The play was a riot of laughter from beginning to end, each and every character contributing to the mirth. The laughs followed each other with startling rapidity and the curtain of the second act was probably one of the funniest ever witnessed on a stage.

The golf-loving father (whose wife loved bridge, while he loathed it) was played by Charles Pendleton in a truly professional manner. The pretty, charming bridge-loving wife (who loathed golf), was well-portrayed by Emily Saunders. Daddy decided to stage a scene to test his wife's devotion to him not knowing that his daughter, June, had planned to stage a scene to arouse the father's jealousy. The two schemes conflicted, of course, and resulted in a situation of riotous, side-splitting comedy. June was played by Connie Thurston who will always be remembered for her fine performance in "Arsenic and Old Lace," and she did an equally fine job this time.

Bob Donovan, the young law student who had been forced to take a job as butler in his sweetheart's home was done by Irving "Blackie" Cummings.

Jeffrey (whose idea of a good job was marrying Bob's sweetheart for her money) was done by Gardner "Gig" Smith. If you didn't see "Gig" after the "mosquito" bit him you certainly missed something.

Sylvia Sloan, the gal with a southern drawl was a peach of a French maid while Harriett Noyes, backed up in grand style was Liza, the colored cook.

A successful play is not a success just because the cast fills their respective parts well. It depends a great deal on all the work done by the various and many committees.

The first evening of the play the Players President introduced Miss Stearns, the director, and presented a corsage of red roses from the Players, and the next night with a gift from the cast. Both evenings all taking part in the production were thanked: Addison Saunders handled tickets and ushered; Rebecca Philbrick, publicity and advertising; June Greig and Virginia Cole the properties; Alma Young, of the interior decorating; Roland Glines, Charlie Freeman and Addison Saunders for the fine set which they built; Phyllis Glines properties.

and Miss Stearns for the make-up. It was also announced that "Tanky's" trousers were loaned by "Dr." Alton Carroll, and several of the ladies' dresses were furnished by H. K. Day's of Rumford.

Bethel is fortunate to have such an eager and capable group to put on good, first-class entertainment such as the Players always have. Perhaps many people do not know that the aim of the Players is:

1. To put on good plays for the enjoyment of all concerned.
2. To help worthwhile community projects.

They helped the Grammar School purchase black-out curtains, donated to the school fair last fall, furnished the transportation to the swimming classes each summer, aid the Boy Scouts, sponsor both the Girl and Brownie Scouts, help maintain the Community Room, and help all worthwhile projects that they can. These are but a few of their activities.

About 20 Bethel-lites attended the play "See How They Run" which the Penny Players presented last week in the Norway Opera House.

Sunday evening the play-reading committee met and started plans for the spring and summer schedule. It is hoped to have a production ready the latter part of June. On April 11th, the Portland Children's Theatre will present another of their superb productions in the William Bingham Gym, under the Bethel Players sponsorship.

Soon after that, in May, the Players plan to present a children's play of their own. This will be a three-act play "The Nose Tree" Casting and work on this will be underway soon. When the date is announced be sure to get your tickets early as it will be another top-notch entertainment that you won't want to miss.

Both these children's plays will be in the Gym and on a Saturday morning.

The Bethel Players are always ready to welcome new members to the group. "You're never too young or too old" to enter into the group. Meetings are held on the third Monday evening of the month at the Community Room — the next one — April 20. Won't you join us?

Dallas, Texas, Park Cities News: "The most potent force we can have toward combatting Communism is a citizenry aware of the workings and dangers of Communism. By keeping tabs of the propaganda line as set forth in the party's known organs, we should be better able to recognize.... its more subtle guile."

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ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.

Rev Alvin Strong conducted the church service Sunday morning.

The Albany Extension Group met with Mrs Olive Spinney for an all-day meeting Thursday, March 19, with nine present. The business meeting was conducted by the Chairman, Mrs Alice Kimball, who had little felt purses on display as Eye-Openers. The article on India was given by Mrs Edith Stearns. After all business was completed, the meeting was turned over to Mrs Grady who is assisting the H. D. A. She showed a metal tray and felt bag, both of which our group are taking up later in the year. Mrs Grady's subject was "Comfort in Your Living Room," and this was illustrated by the use of a flannel graph to show different arrangements of furniture.

She gave names of plants which thrive in sunny windows and those which need no sunshine. She showed colored slides of sections of attractive living rooms, and also gave help to individual members on their living room problems. Everyone pronounced this a very interesting meeting. The Square Meal for Health was served buffet style, and the potted plants used as centerpieces added to the attractiveness of the table-setting. The Pilgrim Fellowship are rehearsing their Easter Play, "The Dawn."

Andy Inman has been ill with scarlet fever. George Logan, Miss Iva Rugg and Miss Amy Cummings were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus'. Mr and Mrs Frederick Scribner and family, Mrs Gladys Bean, and Mr and Mrs B. H. Smith and family were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs John Spinney. Mrs Annie Nutting, Dicky and Dianna Bennett were Sunday supper guests there.

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Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent—

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B. R. Stanley of Berlin, N. H., called at the Stanley home Sunday afternoon.

Word has been received that Joan and Buddy Howe are in Pensacola.

NORWAY CENTER

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Bethel's Red Cross quota was \$1400.
Aircraft recognition course was being held at Bryant Pond. Fifteen hours of classroom work spread over a period of seven weeks was the schedule.

20 YEARS AGO

Ray Lisherness, proprietor of Maple Inn, took down the stable at the rear of that property, preparatory to building garage.
Dr R. H. Tibbitts made extensive changes in his office.
Deceased: Mrs. Hannah Morgan, Mrs. Mae Howard.

30 YEARS AGO

Could Academy held its second annual indoor interclass track meet in the William Bingham Gym.
A blizzard struck Bethel dropping the mercury several degrees below zero.
A hundred foot barn belonging to Eiden Peterson was blown down.
Deceased: Edwin R. Briggs.

40 YEARS AGO

J. H. McGregor of Rumford was awarded the contract for the proposed water supply from Mt. Zircen. The contract called for about four miles of pipe, estimated cost, \$150,000.
The passenger station and baggage-room of the MGRU, Rumford, was burned with practically all of its contents.

BORN

At Rumford, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge of Bethel, a son, Wilfred Thomas.

At Rumford, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith of North Waterford, a son, Russell Arnold.

At Santa Monica, Calif., March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hies (M. G. Schmitt) a son, Peter Schmitt Hies.

At Rumford, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown of Bryant Pond, a daughter.

MAILED

At Bethel, March 22, by Gerry Brooks, Justice of the Peace, John Winslow and Miss Lucille Arsenault, both of Bethel.

In Rumford, March 23, Mrs. Mary Parent, aged 64 years.

In Norway, March 21, Rev. Lauri P. Meattinen, aged 81 years.

In Chicago, Ill., March 20, Robert E. Shaw, formerly of West Paris, aged 78 years.

At Bryant Pond, March 24, Mrs. Oneda M. Davis, aged 78 years.

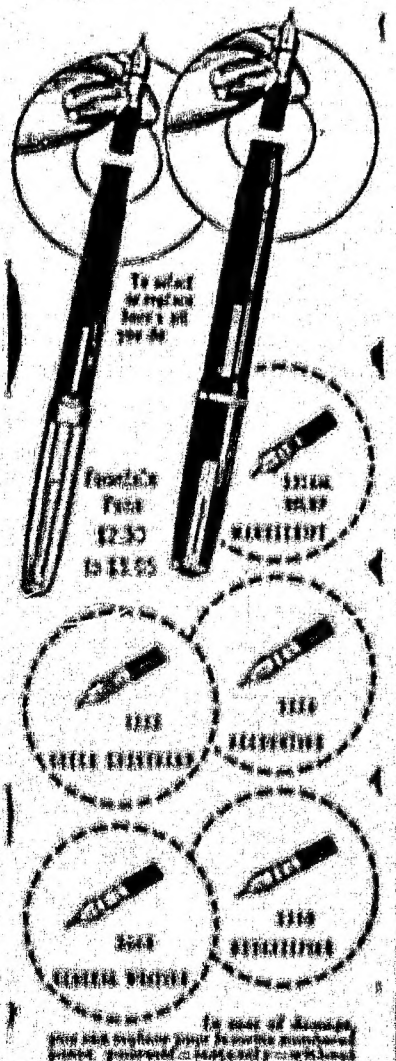
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NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT BETHEL LIBRARY

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The Little Mademoiselle, Autobiography of a Little French Girl
The Story of Art E. H. Gombrich
Always the Young Strangers Carl Sandburg

This I Believe Edward R. Murrow
The Silent World Captain J. V. Cousteau

Dear Dorothy Dix—Biography Harnett T. Kane

Snips and Snails Louise Baker

Whaling Wives Emma M. Whitney

and Henry Beeble Hough

Fiction

The Lemon Jelly Cake Madeline Babcock Smith

The Witch's Thorn Ruth Poole

Thunder Hill Elizabeth Nicholls

The Pilgrim Soul Anne Miller Downes

Wayland in Boston Elliot Paul

Mrs. McThing (A Play) Mary Chas.

Juveniles

Relay Ross and the Flag A Landmark Book

Jeff White Young Trapper

Linda and the Indians C. W. Anderson

The Wright Brothers Quentin Reynolds

LIBRARY NOTES

The last selection of books for the public library was an unusually good assortment.

"The Pilgrim's Soul" by Anne Downes Miller is worthwhile. It is a pioneer story of Northern New Hampshire and tells the life of Dolly Emery Copp.

"The Silent World" by Capt. Jacques Cousteau promises to be one of the best non-fiction of the year. The world told about is the bottom of the oceans and the animal and vegetable life there.

Amazing tales of salvage and sharks. Good for all ages.

Ask the librarian about the waiting list whereby patrons may get the books they are looking for without delay.

Miss Alice Capen has given us "When the Whippoorwill Sings" by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and Miss Barbara Cushman has given the late best seller "Desiree" by Annamaria Selinko and "The Gothic Steamboat" by Frances Parkinson Keyes.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. E. E. Brown, Hannibal, N. Y.: I remember when Middleborough, Kentucky, did not have houses enough for its residents and I lived with my parents in a tent furnished by the State of Kentucky. We lived on what was then known as Quakerbury Heights. My parents were employed by "The Middleboro News" the town's first newspaper.

From Nancy Ingle, Inderick, Idaho: I remember when women horseback riders rode only "side saddles" with the right leg thrown over the saddle horn, and only the left in the stirrup, with the dress always covering the knee top. Never must she ride astride—that was for men and boys only.

From Mrs. G. M. Houck, Hastings, Pa.: I remember when mother scrubbed the bare wooden floor of our kitchen, using homemade lye soap, and the floor was as white as a polished bone.

From Lewis H. Avery, Clinton, Michigan: I remember in the 1870's when some of us boys were red top boots, and that we were always outgrowing them, so that before they were worn out, we had a whole lot of time putting them on and off, and when my grandmother made tallow candles, it at a time with candle molds; when my mother was always afraid of kerosene lamps, because of the reputation they had for exploding as a result of the oil not being sufficiently free of gasoline; when matches were scarce, and my grandfather one time borrowed a shovel full of coals to start a fire in our kitchen stove; and when sleigh bells were frequently used on horses in the winter time. I also remember my father's old market and his light green overcoat with cape to cover the shoulders, which he used during the Civil War.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: George Peck is Chairman of the Board of the National Labor-Management Foundation and Executive Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.)

Undoubtedly you've heard or read the story about the half-witted farmer who conducted an experiment with his horses. If so, you will recall he came to the conclusion that it was costing him too much to feed them, and so one day he cut down on their quantity of food. This didn't seem to have any apparent adverse effect upon their health or efficiency; so he made a further curtailment, still with no evident bad results.

What this farmer overlooked was that his horses had been well fed over a long period of time and had built up a reservoir of fat upon which they were drawing to carry on. So, Mr. Farmer made a further cut, and then another, and finally he quit feeding them entirely.

One of his neighbors to whom he had boasted of his scheme, asked him how it finally worked out. Came the reply: "Oh, the experiment was a huge success as far as I was able to carry on with it, but darned if the horses didn't die and I was not able to finish it."

It's really a silly story about a very foolish man. It is hardly credible that any farmer has ever lived who could have been so naive. Definitely, it couldn't have been an American farmer. Perhaps it really never happened.

But whether real or imaginary, there is a deadly parallel between that story and what went on in America the past twenty years. Our government conducted what it considered to be a new experiment. There really was not anything new about it, because over the centuries many nations have carried on similar experiments, and like the horses of the foolish farmer, these nations died—all of them.

The political planners who engineered the great American experiment neglected to take into account that nations, even as horses, must eat. Nations do not feed on oats, hay and grass, but on taxes—taxes which are paid by the citizens to enable government to carry on its functions for the welfare and protection of its citizens.

Therefore, it would seem like good horse-sense to make sure that there always will be plenty of well-fed taxpayers, healthy and strong and able to pay into the government that very essential feed money. Nothing should ever be done to cut down on the number of individuals or groups upon whom government can levy taxes.

Unfortunately, our American experimenters succeeded in whittling off a considerable number of former taxpayers, converting them into tax-eaters. Under both the New Deal and the Fair Deal, the government took over privately-owned businesses, and launched others that should have been left to private enterprise, thereby wiping out many a taxpayer, which leads me to suspect that when the historians of the future write about the era just ended, they will not refer to it as the New Deal and the Fair Deal, but as the "Mideals" of Franklin and Harry.

Fortunately, like the farmer's horses, this nation had accumulated

GOULD ACADEMY

Could Academy will close for the Easter vacation on Friday, March 27, at noon. Boarding students will return for the spring term on Tuesday, April 7, and classes will resume Wednesday, April 8, at 8:10 A. M.

The name of Frances Russell was omitted from the certificate honor roll last week.

ed a lot of fat on its bones due to a century and a half of nutritious and ample feeding—in fact, more fat than any nation in all history. For this reason, the "Mideals" were not able to kill off America's as has been the sad case with so many other countries that were seduced by the economic planners of their day, planners who painted rosy pictures of equal distribution of wealth and security for all from the cradle to the grave.

Although it would take longer to reduce America from its position as the fattest and most important nation of the world to a skinny, underfed, insignificant country, that sad fate of emaciation would have been inevitable had the starry-eyed dreamers been allowed to continue in power in Washington.

But last November 4th, an alarmed electorate called for a change. The era of the "Mideals" came to an end. The economic planners, who either through sheer stupidity or with malicious intent, were steering America along a course leading to starvation and death, are no longer at the helm.

President Eisenhower and the Congress are reaffirming the American concepts that initiative and thrift are what make a nation "tick." Once again the citizen is being exhorted and government is on the way back to being the servant of the people, instead of its master.

We had a narrow escape, but a Divine Providence, plus a rebirth of horse-sense on the part of the rank and file of the American people bids fair to repair the damage and carry this nation to even greater heights.

Maine potato growers will want to read Maine Extension Circular 273, "How to Grow Kennebecs." Free copies may be obtained from county agents or by writing the Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

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4-H BOYS MAY TAKE TRACTOR MAINTENANCE

"All boys eligible for 4-H club work may now carry Tractor Maintenance as a standard 4-H Club project. Participation in the Tractor Maintenance project offers 4-H boys an opportunity to learn more about tractors, especially their maintenance, functioning and safe operation.

Mrs. Mary-Abbie Kilgore, Oxford County 4-H Club Agent, is enrolling 4-H boys in the Tractor Maintenance project at the present time. Any boy wanting to carry this project should contact Mrs. Kilgore or his local club leader.

Boys enrolled in this project not only learn about tractors, their operation and maintenance, but also have a chance to compete for several awards. Each year some boy wins a trip to the National Club Congress in Chicago. There is also a blue ribbon awarded to the State winner.

In addition to these awards, there is a State Driving Contest. Winners of the State contest compete at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield. Then the winner of this contest has the opportunity of competing in another driving contest held in Richmond, Virginia.

Boys enrolled in this project must take care of a tractor and keep records of its operation. The amount of records kept varies with the age of the boy.

Any boy enrolled must also take part in a judging contest which is a quiz. He is also expected to take part in a local driving contest. The only other requirement is that each member submit an account and story at the end of the

club year, similar to those of any other project.

Mards Warner, agricultural engineer, will speak at the Oxford County 4-H Leaders' Association meeting on April 7 at Wilkins House, Waterford, at 8 p. m. Mr. Warner will tell the leaders about the tractor maintenance project and answer questions.

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Name Card Drive Leads

Mrs. Murray Thurston, appointed North Oxford chairman of the Cancer League, has announced a name card drive. Upton—Mrs. Bertha L. Andover—Mrs. Harold Byron, Roxbury, and Napoleon Thibault. Dixfield—Dixfield M. represented by Mrs. Eder. Hanover—Mrs. Barbara wood. Mexico—Mrs. Elwin B. Rumford—Mrs. James gall. Newry—Mrs. Herbert West Peru—Mrs. Joyce.

Bethel—Mrs. Richard E. Mrs. John Forbes, co-secretary—Mrs. Howard Treasurer—Mrs. Garvey Business soliciting—Brooks and Mrs. George Benefit Card Parties—ron Bryant.

Coin Boxes—Mrs. Rachel Publicity—Mrs. Adeline.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
Newly elected members of the National Honor Society, which is the organization of the senior class, are: Beverly Lurvey, Lock Scholarships.

Marie Mills, Bethel, Cl Paul Bartlett, Locke Mership.

Henrietta Swain, Bethel Headmaster Elwood F explained the significance of the National Honor Society, a key stone symbolizing the of society and the torch which passes on from generation to generation.

The new members received the National Honor Society Juniors—Valeria Steven Greenwich, Conn.; Gail Poland; Mary Anne Myers Frank Flint, Bethel; Paul Ethel; Carroll Melville Mela Seniors—Lillian Ethel; Charlotte Bidwell; Conn.; Barbara Cole William Penner, Goshen.

GOULD ACADEMY S

Left to Right—Lillian O Bidwell, Sunbury, Conn. Barbara Brown, North Locke Mills, Valedictorian.

The Week

Dr. Charles G. Hall, South is taking Jack Quinn's p reporter, photographer, a ture writer for daily paper.

Oxford County award

In the Farm and Home Election Essay Contest were E Casonman, Marilyn Bonney, field High School; Pascal carian; and Russell Lank.

Fryburg Academy.

The scheduled meeting fo 3 of the Oxford Plains Race zation, which was to ha held at the Norway Legion was indefinitely postponed.